

66th YEAR

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1916.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS

SOCIETY IN RICHMOND

In most of the large Northern cities and at any number of fashionable winter resorts the "black and white ball" has been the smartest function of the entire season. It has been the fad of the winter, and the ultra-fashionable set has concerned itself for many moons over the getting up of effective costumes to be worn at these functions. There is going to be a black and white ball in Richmond on February 22. It is to be one of the largest and most unique functions of the season, and every one of any social importance at all will be there. This ball has been gotten up under the direction and auspices of the Alumnae Association of the Virginia Randolph Elliott School, which includes in its membership some of the most prominent girls and matrons of Richmond.

The entertainment, which is to take place in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel, will begin in the afternoon with a fashion show, when the latest spring models in clothes and the "derrier erl" in milady's bonnet will be displayed on living models brought all the way from Gotham for the purpose. The New York and Paris fashions will be the occasion for a large and fashionable gathering of women, and the ball in the evening will also be a smart affair.

There are to be prizes for the best costumes at the ball, and Miss Mamie Davenport is chairman of the costume committee. Prominent women will act as patronesses for both entertainments, which promise to be among the notable charity functions of the year.

There are several affairs of note for the coming week. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. James M. Cecil is giving a tea in honor of Miss Ursula Harrison and Miss Alice Henning Munson, two much-feted debutantes of the winter.

Colonel and Mrs. W. Miles Cary have issued invitations for an informal house dance in honor of their cousin, Miss Ursula Harrison. Colonel and Mrs. Cary are entertaining on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at their home on West Franklin Street.

Friday evening in the ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Harrison are giving a large dance in honor of their daughters, Misses Constance and Ursula Harrison. Miss Constance Harrison made her debut several seasons ago, and Miss Ursula Harrison is to make her formal bow to Richmond society at this affair. The Misses Harrison have been much entertained since their arrival in Richmond.

The Richmond Grays' Battalion has issued invitations for its dress parade and flag presentation to the John Marshall High School Cadets on Friday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. The affair will take place at the Grays' Armory and following the presentation of the



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CHARMING ENGLISH GIRL

After the war is over there is very little doubt but what the social register of Great Britain will be considerably altered, the younger generation coming into its own. Among the most popular members of this set of the nobility of England is Mary Irene, the heir presumptive to the barony of Ravensdale. She is the eldest daughter of the Earl and the late Lady Curzon. She was born January 20, 1896. Her mother, who died in 1906, was Mary Victoria Leiter, daughter of the late Levi Zeigler Leiter, of Chicago.

Flag dancing will be general for the remainder of the evening.

BRENT WITT.

Coming Affairs.

Invitations will shortly be issued by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Palmer, of 419 West Franklin Street for a large ball to be given in honor of their niece, Miss Alice Henning Munson, a charming debutante of the season. The affair will take place at the Masonic Temple on the evening of Friday, January 28, at 9 o'clock, and the invitations will include the members of the dancing set.

Society is much interested in the leap year ball, which the girls of the fashionable dancing set are giving for the men of the evening of Monday, January 31, in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple. All sorts of novel features have been planned for this ball, and

some of the leading society women in town have been asked to act as patronesses. The ticket committee includes Misses Dorothy Harrison and Charlotte Jones.

The Country Club is planning another cabaret dinner to be given on January 29 at the clubhouse, and after dinner, which will be served from 7 to 9 o'clock, informal dancing will take place until midnight. There will be special souvenirs for the women and girls, and a special car will leave the Country Club at 12:30 o'clock for the guests. Some of those who have engaged tables are: Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, Dr. Robert Bryan, Robert Talley, Thomas P. Bryan, Stuart Jones, J. M. Parrish, Thomas Purcell, Thomas Schorr, James Branch Cabell, J. E. Hodges, William Todd, John Clarke, Granville Gray, Mr. Walker to Lecture.

One of the most interesting and charming charity events of the midwinter season is the "Afternoon With the Fairies," which Duzald Walker, of New York and Richmond, will give at the Jefferson Hotel on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the benefit of the Neighborhood Kindergarten Association of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mr. Walker is giving his services to aid in the work done by the association here, and the ballroom of the Jefferson will be crowded to hear his lecture.

Those who have been asked to act as patronesses for the event include Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bowie, Mrs. Stuart Michaux, Mrs. Franklin Agnew, Mrs. M. C. Branch, Mrs. Philip H. Powers, Mrs. F. M. Blankenship, Mrs. Loran Golsan, Mrs. E. A. Renolds, Mrs. T. Seddon Bruce, Mrs. E. Victor Williams, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. Herbert Mann, Mrs. H. P. Carrington, Mrs. C. H. Montague, Mrs. Garrett H. Wall, Mrs. George Randolph, Mrs. St. George Bryan, Mrs. R. T. Arrington, Mrs. Linwood Austin, Mrs. Granville Valentine, Mrs. W. W. Morton, Mrs. Isaac Newton Vaughan, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodhill, Miss Lucy Henderson, Mrs. Robert G. Cabell, Mrs. William Trigg, Mrs. E. R. Williams, Mrs. T. B. McAdams and Mrs. John Kerr Burch.

Miss Jackson in Washington. Says a recent Washington exchange: "Mrs. Josephus Daniels was at home Wednesday from 3 till 6 o'clock, and was assisted by Mrs. J. Q. C. Beckham, Mrs. Robert N. Page, Mrs. William Stevens, Mrs. Richard Olney, Jr., Mrs. Charles Crane, Mrs. W. C. Braisted, Mrs. Lippitt, Miss Edith Benham, Miss Katherine Hall, Miss Grace Overman, Miss Julia Scott, Mrs. Hove, Miss Irving, Miss Mary Cleaves Daniels, Miss Evelyn Jackson, of Richmond; Mrs. A. W. Bagley and the Misses Bagley."

Miss Jackson has been spending some time in Washington with the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels. She attended the New Year reception at the White House, and was in the President's party. Miss Jackson wore a gown of white headed satin, draped in flesh-colored chiffon and finished with blue.

At the Woman's Club. Monday is Virginia Day at the Woman's Club, and William C. Standard is the speaker for the afternoon. Mr. Standard will address the club at

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Thalhimer Brothers

Annual January Sale of Bedding

Blankets, Comforts, Quilts, Sheets, Pillows,
Pillow Cases, Sheeting, Etc.

NOW OFFERED AT PRICES YOU WILL NOT DUPLICATE AGAIN THIS SEASON

Blanket Values

Fine Wool Nap Blankets,

The kind usually sold at \$2.50. Shown in white; full 11-4 double-bed size; pink or blue borders.....

\$1.98

20 Pairs of Large 11-4 Blankets at \$2.98.

These Blankets are two-thirds wool, and are equal to the average \$5 article. Shown in white and gray; satin and silk-bound.

Extra Large Wool Nap Blankets at \$2.48.

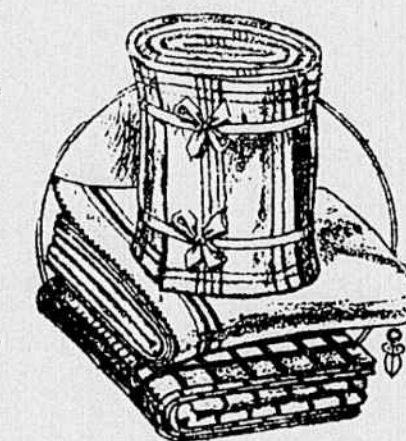
Shown in gray and white, with pink and blue borders.

Large 11-4 Blankets, in White Only, Specially Priced at \$1.69.

Good, heavy quality, the kind usually sold at \$2.00.

Heavy Wool Blankets at

Extra large 11-4 double-bed size; pink and blue borders. This is a value we cannot duplicate to sell under \$7.00....



Sheets and Pillow Cases

At Tempting Price
Advantages

Large 81x90-Inch Sheets, 69c.

REGULAR VALUE 79c.

This Sheet is made of extra quality, long-wearing cotton; made without seams.

72 x 90-Inch Sheets, 35c.

This large, durable Sheet is equal to the Sheet usually sold at 50c.

Plain Sheets

Heavy quality, 72x90-inch size; 65c value, specially priced at 55c.

80c Seamless Sheets

Large 81x90-inch size; heavy, durable quality. Sale price, 65c.

90 x 99-Inch Sheets; \$1 Value, 85c.

This extra large Sheet is not only seamless, but unusually durable.

Sanitary Feather
Pillows

Underpriced During This Sale

\$1.00 Quality Pillows, 79c.

Covered with best A. C. A. featherproof ticking; large 22x27-inch size, and 3 lbs. weight.

\$1.50 Feather Pillows, 98c.

FEATHERPROOF ART TICKING COVER. Large 22x26-inch size; heavy 3-lb. weight; featherproof.

Real Goose Feather Pillows, \$2.00 Values, \$1.48.

Covered with best A. C. A. featherproof tickings; 3 lbs. weight, and large 22x26-inch size.

\$1.25 Down Sofa Pillows

Large 22x22-inch size. Special Sale Price, 95c.

Sale of
WHITE BED
SPREADS

\$1.50 Crochet Spreads \$1.12.

Large 11-4 size; shown in the Marseilles patterns; about 75 placed on sale at the above low price.

Fringed Bed Spreads at \$1.50.

This handsome Spread is the large 11-4 size, and shown in the attractive Marseilles patterns.

Scalloped Spreads at \$2.00.

Made with the wanted cut-out corners; large 11-4 size; Marseilles patterns, heavy quality.

Pillow and Bolster
Cases

Values You'll Not Duplicate

Hemstitched Pillow Cases

45x36-inch and 42x36-inch sizes, made of long-wearing cotton; 16 2-3c value, 12 1/2c.

Langdon Pillow Cases at 18c.

Heavy, durable quality and large 45x36-inch size.

12 1/2c Pillow Cases, 9c.

These Cases made of durable cotton; large 45x36-inch size.

Bolster Cases at 35c.

Large 45x72-inch size. This Case made of heavy quality cotton, and will stand wear.

Thalhimer Brothers
Advance Showing of Spring
Fashions

Presenting Authentic Preliminary models from the foremost fashion designers in a well-chosen collection of Spring

Suits, Dresses, Blouses, Etc.

All of which forecast the vogue in designs, materials and colorings to be favored during the ensuing season.

Particularly Attractive are the Smart English Tweed
Suits at \$50.00

With box-pleated coats, held in gathers at waist with patent leather belt. Collars and cuffs trimmed with white felt.

Another stunning new style is a Green Check Velour Suit at \$45.00. Collars and cuffs leather trimmed; skirt full flare effect.

The New Golf Suits at \$22.50

Decidedly attractive; shown in old rose, old blue, purple and green, with white kid leather collars; patch pockets, button trimmed.

Fascinating Models in the New Spring Dresses
at \$25.00 and \$30.00

Shown in the beautiful Taffeta and Georgette Crepe Combination. Distinctive styles displayed to-morrow for the first time.

Final Clearance Sale Monday
AT HALF-PRICE AND LESS OF
Women's Fall and Winter Wear

Comprising the Remaining Stock of

SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES

Suitable for Winter and Early Spring Wear.

\$15 to \$20 Junior Suits

15 AND 17-YEAR SIZES.

Mark Down Price
\$10.00

Shown in Gabardine, Corduroy and Serge; three of this Season's Best Selling Fabrics.

Infants' Silk Caps Half Price

50c Caps 25c \$1.50 Caps 75c
75c Caps 35c \$2.00 Caps 98c
98c Caps 50c \$3.00 Caps \$1.50Final Clearance
of
Children's
Coats

Including all sizes 2 to 17 years at just about half the original Selling Price.

\$10 to \$12.50 Coats.....\$6.48

\$15 to \$18.00 Coats.....\$10.00

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Coats.....\$4.08

\$5.50 and \$6.50 Coats.....\$3.98

Anticipate Your
Future NeedsAnd Buy Your Linens
While Prices Are Low

ALL-LINEN DAMASK, 70-inch;

\$1.00 value, 85c.

ALL-LINEN NAPKINS; large

19-inch size. Special \$2.00 dozen.

HEMSTITCHED LINEN BREAK-

FAST NAPKINS, 14x14-inch size.

Special price, \$3.25 dozen.

90-INCH LINEN SHEETING; extra heavy at \$1.00 a yard. To-day the market price would be \$1.25 or more; only one piece left to go at the above low price.

25c COLORED BATH TOWELS, special price Monday 20c; only a small assortment; large 20x43-inch size.

Children's White
Dresses

That sold for 75c to \$1.50

at 50c

2 to 6-year sizes; these all show slight handling from display, but otherwise perfect.

Children's White
Dresses

That sold for \$2 to \$2.50

at 98c

2 to 6-year sizes. These also show slight handling.